



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/578,372	08/04/2006	Takuji Maeda	P29896	8955
52123	7590	08/18/2010		
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.		EXAMINER		
1950 ROLAND CLARKE PLACE		KHOSHNOODI, NADIA		
RESTON, VA 20191		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
		2437		
NOTIFICATION DATE	DELIVERY MODE			
08/18/2010	ELECTRONIC			

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

gbpatent@gbpatent.com
pto@gbpatent.com

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/578,372	MAEDA ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	NADIA KHOSHNOODI	2437

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 03 August 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

/Emmanuel L. Moise/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2437

/Nadia Khoshnoodi/
Examiner, Art Unit 2437